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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned patent application.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page **2**
- **REMARKS** begin on page **9**